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In Re Application of:

Contag and Zhang

Serial No.: 09/464,795

Art Unit: 1632

Filing Date: 16 December 1999

Examiner: R. Shukla

Title: NON-INVASIVE EVALUATION OF PHYSIOLOGICAL
RESPONSE IN A MAMMAL

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of February 1, 2001.

X Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

 No additional fee is required.

X Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made (Appendix A); clean copy of claims (Appendix B); modified form 1449 and copy of cited reference (Appendix C); check \$ 390; postcard.

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims			Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	62	-	64	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims	7	-	7	=	0	x	\$80	=	0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 270							\$270	=	\$0

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D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)	=	0
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)	=	0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)	=	\$0.00

X A check for \$ 390 to cover the extension of time fee and extra claims fee is attached.

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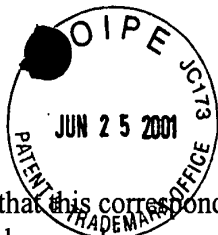
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed 1 February 2001. The response date, with two-month extension, falls on a Sunday. Accordingly, the response due date with two-month extension is Monday 2 July 2001. A two-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the fee therefore accompanies this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 18-1648 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, with the exception of the payment of the Issue Fee. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

1. A marked-up copy of the claims corresponding to the amendments set forth in this paper (Appendix A);